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For : SURFACTANT PROTEIN D )  
FOR THE PREVENTION AND )  
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PULMONARY EMPHYSEMA )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the claims as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1-34.

Please add claims 35-58 as follows.

35. A method for the prevention and treatment of pulmonary disease comprising:  
introducing a composition comprising substantially purified mammalian SP-D protein into a  
human in an amount effective to reduce the symptoms of, or prevent, pulmonary disease.

36. The method of Claim 35, wherein said composition is substantially free of  
phosphatidylcholine.

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- (X) A one-month extension for responding to the PTO communication mailed in the prior application is hereby requested.

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- (X) A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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- (X) The above application qualifies for small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- (X) The power of attorney in the prior application is to the law firm of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP (Customer No. 20,995).
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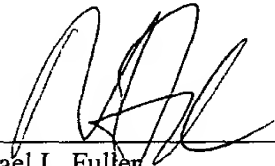
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